

## Freedom of Information Act Status Report

### July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015

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**Office of the  
Inspector  
General**

FOIA Processing Status	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	44	50	54	61
Requests received during quarter	19	17	16	14
Requests processed during quarter	9	10	12	10
Requests pending at end of quarter	54	57	58	65
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	42	51	53	59
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	78%	89%	91%	91%

**Freedom of  
Information Act  
Officer:**

Scott Levine

**Reporting Period:**  
FY 2015 4th Qtr.

Oldest Requests for OIG	Date Received
EPA-HQ-2010-000015	12/08/2009
EPA-HQ-2010-000059	07/15/2010
EPA-HQ-2011-000083	10/06/2010
EPA-HQ-2011-000203	09/08/2011
EPA-HQ-2014-000305	10/18/2013
EPA-HQ-2014-002227	12/31/2013
EPA-HQ-2014-003822	02/20/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-003989	02/26/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-004352	03/10/2014
EPA-HQ-2014-004679	03/17/2014

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*Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.*

## Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).